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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action dated March 8, 2005 in the above-referenced application regarding the rejection of Claims 1-40.

Applicant believes that the fee for filing this Notice of Appeal is \$500.00, 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b) and extension fee of \$570.00 (\$1020.00 for the third month - \$450.00 for two months that has already been provided) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this amount and any additional fees and/or credit any overpayments to the Locke, Liddell & Sapp LLP Deposit Account No. 12-1322 (013129-00025).

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Respectfully submitted,

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